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With the freſheſt Advices, Foreign and Domeſtic.

ENTERTAINMENT.

——Silvis ubi paſſim
Palantes error certo de tramite pellit,
Ille ſiniſtrorſum, hic dextrorſum abit, unus utrique
Error, ſed variis illudit partibus.

HOR.

IT is always very eaſy for every Man, whatever may be his Character with others, to find Reaſons for eſteeming himſelf, and therefore Cenſure, Contempt, or the indubitable Conviction of Crimes, ſeldom deprive him of his own Favour. Thoſe, indeed, who can ſee only external Facts and Appearances, may look upon him with Abhorrence, but when he calls himſelf to his own Tribunal, he finds his Crime, if not abſolutely effaced by the Goodneſs of the Intention, and the Cogency of the Motive, yet ſo much palliated by concomitant Circumſtances, that very little Guilt of Turpitude remains; and when he takes a Survey of the whole Complication of his Character, he diſcovers ſo many latent Excellencies, ſo many Virtues, that want but an Opportunity to exert themſelves in Act, and ſo many kind Wiſhes for general Happineſs, that he cannot but look on himſelf as ſuffering unjuſtly under the Infamy of ſingle Failings, while the general Temper of his Mind is unknown or unregarded. It is natural to mean well, when only general Ideas of Virtue are propoſed to the Mind, and when no particular Paſſion or Intereſt turns us aſide from Rectitude; and ſo willing is every Man to flatter himſelf, that the Difference between approving Laws, and obeying them, is frequently forgotten; and he that acknowledges the Obligations of Morality, and pleaſes his Vanity with enforcing them to others, concludes himſelf zealous in the Cauſe of Virtue, though he has no longer any Regard to her Precepts, than they conform to his own Deſires; and counts himſelf among her warmeſt Lovers, becauſe he praiſes her Beauty, though every Rival ſteals away his Heart.

There are, however, great Numbers who have little Recourſe to the Refinements of Speculation, but who yet live at Peace with themſelves, by Means which require leſs Underſtanding, or leſs Attention. When they find themſelves burthened with the Conſciouſneſs of a Crime, inſtead of ſeeking for ſome Remedy within themſelves, they look round upon the reſt of Mankind, to find others tainted with the ſame Guilt, and oppreſſed with the ſame Ignominy: They pleaſe themſelves with obſerving, that they have Numbers on their Side; that they do not bear any peculiar Marks of Depravity; and that though they are hunted out from the Society of good Men, they are not like to be condemned to Solitude.

It may be obſerved, perhaps without Exception, that none are ſo induſtrious to detect Crimes, or ſo ready to impute them, as thoſe whoſe Crimes are apparent and confeſſed. They envy the Happineſs of an unblemiſh'd Reputation, and what they envy they are buſy to deſtroy: They are unwilling to ſuppoſe themſelves meaner, and more corrupt than others, and therefore would willingly pull down from their Elevations thoſe with whom they cannot riſe to an Equality. No Man yet was wicked without ſecret Diſcontent, and according to the different Degrees of remaining Virtue, or unextinguiſhed Reaſon, he either endeavours to reform himſelf, or corrupt others; either to regain the Station which he has quitted, or prevail on others to imitate his Defection.

It has been always conſidered as an Alleviation of Miſery not to ſuffer alone, even when Union and Society can contribute nothing to Reſiſtance or Eſcape; ſome Comfort of the ſame Kind ſeems to incite Wickedneſs to ſeek Aſſociates, of whom, as the Number is encreaſed, the Power of Reproach is at leaſt diminiſhed; and among whom every Individual may be ſheltered for Shame, though not from Conſcience.

Another Lenitive by which the Throbs of the Breaſt are ſometimes aſſwaged, is, the Contemplation, not of the ſame, but of different Crimes. He that cannot juſtify himſelf by his Reſemblance to others, is ready to try ſome other Expedient, and enquire what will riſe to his Advantage from Oppoſition and Diſſimilitude. He eaſily finds ſome Fault or other in every human Being, and when he weighs them againſt his own, eaſily makes them preponderate, while he keeps the Ballance in his own Hand, and throws in or takes out at Pleaſure, Circumſtances that make them heavier or lighter. He then triumphs in his comparative Purity, and ſeats himſelf at Eaſe, not becauſe he can refute the Charges that are advanced againſt him, but becauſe he can charge his Accuſers with the ſame Force, and no longer fears the Arrows of Reproach, when he has ſtored his Magazine of Calumny with Weapons equally ſharp and equally envenomed.

This Practice, though never reaſonable, or juſt, is, however, ſpecious and artful, when the Cenſure is directed againſt Crimes in the contrary Extreme. The Man who is branded with Cowardice, may, with ſome Appearance of Propriety, turn all his Force of Reaſon againſt a ſtupid Contempt of Life, and raſh Precipitation into unneceſſary Danger. Every Receſſion from Temerity is an Approach towards Cowardice, and though it be confeſſed that Bravery, like other Virtues, ſtands between Faults on either Hand, yet the Place of the middle Point may always be diſputed; and therefore he may often impoſe upon careleſs Underſtanding, by turning the Attention wholly from himſelf, and keeping it fixed invariably on the oppoſite Fault; and by ſhewing how many Evils are avoided, he may conceal for a Time thoſe which are incurred.

But Vice has not always Opportunities or Addreſs for ſuch artful Subterfuges; and we often find Men extenuating their own Guilt, only by vague and general Charges upon others, or endeavouring to gain Reſt to themſelves, by pointing out ſome other Prey to the Purſuit of Cenſure.

Every Whiſper of Infamy is induſtriouſly circulated, every Hint of Suſpicion eagerly improved, and every Failure of Conduct joyfully publiſhed, by thoſe whoſe Intereſt it is, that the Eye and Voice of the Public ſhould be employed on any rather than on themſelves.

All theſe Artifices, and a thouſand others equally vain and deſpicable, proceed from the Conviction, from which none can ſet himſelf free, of the Deformity of Wickedneſs, and from an abſurd Deſire to ſeparate the Cauſe from the Effects, and enjoy the Profit of Crimes without ſuffering the Shame. Men are willing to try all Methods of reconciling Vice and Quiet, and when their Underſtandings are ſtubborn and uncomplying, raiſe their Paſſions againſt them, and hope to overpower their own Knowledge.

It is generally not ſo much the Deſire of Men oppreſſed with Crimes to deceive the World as themſelves, for when no particular Circumſtances make them dependant on the Kindneſs or Favour of others, Infamy will not much diſturb them, but as it revives their Remorſe, and is echoed to them from their own Hearts. The Sentence which they moſt dread, is that of Reaſon and Conſcience, which they would engage on their Side at any Price but the Reſtraints of Duty, and the Sorrows of Repentance. In this Purpoſe every Seducement and Fallacy is ſought, and Life is too often at an End, while the Hopes reſt upon ſome new Experiment, and the laſt Hour ſteals on unperceived; while the Faculties are engaged in counteracting Providence, reſiſting the Voice of Reaſon, and repreſſing the Senſe of the Divine Diſapprobation.

COPENHAGEN, December 28.

THE Body of the late Queen is to lie in State ſome Time at the Caſtle of Roſembourg, and the Bed prepared for that Purpoſe is extremely magnificent, being raiſed on a Pedeſtal ſix Feet high, covered with black Velvet, laced with Silver, and to which there is an Aſcent of ſix Steps. The Body of the Deceaſed Queen, in a Silver Robe, is to be placed on a Matraſs of Silver Mohair, with the Corpſe of the Prince of whom her Majeſty was with Child on the right Hand, in a Coffin covered with black Velvet. The whole is to be ornamented with Fringe and Lace, and illuminated with ſixteen Wax Flambeaux.

Naples, January 4. The King being a few Days ago hunting in the Foreſt of Cerra, a Buffalo that had got looſe from its Keeper purſued his Majeſty, and attempted to gore him. The King tho' alone, defended himſelf ſo dexterouſly, that he kept off the Beaſt till the Keeper came up and rid him of it. The Count de Cerra, to whom the Foreſt belonged, hearing of the Danger the King had been in, ordered the Buffalo to be killed; but his Majeſty would not ſuffer it, humouroufly telling the Count, that before he puniſhed the Animal, he ought to make him ſenſible of his Crime.

The Torrent of Fire, which for ſix Weeks paſt has flowed from Mount Veſuvius, did not abate till laſt Night. It's hoped that it will ſoon entirely ceaſe: There never was ſuch a Quantity of liquid firey Matter thrown from that Mountain in the ſame Space of Time ſince it ſubſiſted; the Naturaliſts therefore infer that it is diminiſhed, and that the Irruptions will never be ſo dangerous, or ſo frequent as heretofore.

Vienna, Jan. 29. There is Advice from Liſbon, that a Brigantine, named the Batchelor, of Belfaſt, John M'Connall, Maſter, bound for Madeira and Barbadoes, was in Lat. 35. 30. met by an Algerine Privateer, who finding ſhe had no Mediterranean Paſs, the Algerine Commander ſent two of his Officers and eight Seamen on Board the Brigantine to navigate her to Algiers, and detained four of her Men on Board his own Ship: That in their Paſſage to Algiers, fifteen Days after they were taken, the Brigantine's Men agreed to riſe on the Algerines, and retake their Veſſel; which they accordingly affected the ſame Day, and carried her to Madeira, where they arrived the ſecond of December laſt.

Leghorn, Jan. 30. We have Advice that there are actually on this Side the Streights of Gibraltar eighteen Barbary Corſairs, which form three Squadrons, and ſeem determined to make a Stand againſt the Spaniards. Our Trade is ſo greatly prejudiced by theſe Pirates, that 'tis reſolved to ſend the Emperor's Veſſels out again on a Cruize.

Hague, Feb. 3. A great Number of Foreigners are arrived here, to ſee the Funeral of the late Prince Stadtholder, which is fixed for To-morrow.

LONDON,

Dec. 12. We hear from Wigton in Cumberland, that a young Woman in the Holme, near that Place, of conſiderable Fortune, has been ſo fortunate as to get two Huſbands in one Week. She was privately married to her firſt Huſband at Allonby Chapel, and two Days after to her ſecond Huſband at the Holme Church: Which ſecond Marriage, as it was not kept a Secret, preſently reach'd the Ears of the firſt Huſband, who liv'd in the ſame Pariſh, who, whilſt the new married Couple were regaling themſelves, broke in upon them to lay Claim to his Wife, in Right of the

prior

prior Marriage, which greatly chagrin'd the ſecond Huſband to find himſelf ſo deluded. But, however, after the Prieſt was examined, and both Marriages being fairly proved, the Diſpute was not, who ſhould have her, but who ſhould get quit of her, as the Marriage was not conſummated by any Party; yet as it was the general Opinion that the Right would be in the firſt married Huſband, the Marriage has been ſince conſummated, and the ſecond Huſband is contenting himſelf with finding out Means of Conſolation, &c. to qualify himſelf for another Wife.

Jan. 7. Yeſterday the King and the Royal Family were at the Chapel Royal, when his Majeſty, according to annual Cuſtom, offered Gold, Myrrh, and Frankincenſe, in Imitation of the Eaſtern Magi.

The ſame Day there was a great Court at St. James's, when the Knights of the Garter, Thiſtle, and Bath, appeared in the Collars of their reſpective Orders.

At Night his Majeſty played at Hazard in the Great Council-Chamber.

The Perſons who had the Honour to play with his Majeſty were, the Duke, Princeſs Amelia, Lady Eliz. Germain, Duke of Grafton, Earl of Northumberland, Marquis of Hartington, Earl of Waldegrave, Duke of Marlborough, Earl of Hertford, and the Earl of Aſhburnham. His Royal Highneſs the Duke of Cumberland won 3120 l.

Norwich, January 11. The Account lately given relating to the Man who had his Fingers cut off, as he pretended by two Fellows who ſtop'd him on the Road between Dearham and Swaffham, I had from his own Mouth; and ſo much were we exaſperated, that at a Town Meeting held the 16th of December laſt, a Reward of Twenty Guineas was offered above the Reward allowed by Act of Parliament for apprehending the Offenders; and 400 Advertiſements were immediately printed at Lynn, to the ſame Effect, ſetting forth the Fact, and deſcribing the Perſons, and to all which this infamous Rogue has ſworn on his Examination before Mr. Taylor; and many innocent Perſons brought to him, to know if he could challenge any of them, which he modeſtly refuſed to do. The Affair making a great Noiſe, and the Fellow being accuſed of leading a very idle Life, a Rumour was ſpread, that he, or a Perſon very like him, had the Day the Fact was committed bought an old Hedging-Hook at Farnſham (between Swaffham and Dearham) it could not poſſibly be conjectured what he ſhould make ſuch a Purchaſe for, and he denied he ever bought one; however it was thought proper to enquire into the Truth of it, and we found it to be ſo. The Fellow ſtill denied it, but on telling him the Man he bought it of was ſent for to confront him, he then confeſſed it; this led us to a further Enquiry what the Hook was bought for, and whether (as he was a lazy idle Fellow) he did not cut his Fingers off himſelf, in Order to qualify himſelf for a Beggar, he at laſt confeſſed it, but would not ſay what his Motives were. When he firſt applied to the Town, the People were ſo affected with his Misfortune, that there was a great Emulation amongſt them to relieve him; I knew one Gentleman gave him a Guinea, and the Company at our Aſſembly gathered between three and four Pounds for him; and there was not a Tit-Bit cooked in the Pariſh, but this Villain had his Share of. He had a great Reſolution, for it appears from the Fingers, there were two Cuts at them, if not more; and he ſays himſelf he chopped at them twice.

NEW-YORK, February 17.

A private Letter from Halifax, of the 21ſt of December laſt, repreſents that Place as in a very wretched and doleful Condition; chiefly for want of Money; which occaſions ſuch Plenty of Law-Suits there, that the Letter-Writer believes there are more Writs iſſued there than in the whole Province of New-York.——Proviſions are exceſſive dear, and not one Perſon in ten has got any Wood to burn.——That, if it was not for the King's Bounty of Proviſions, great Part of the Inhabitants muſt ſtarve, or plunder their Neighbours.——He obſerves, that though there are a Number of New-Yorkers there, in Quality of King David's Soldiers, yet they all came off ſo bare as to be unable to carry on any Fiſhery, except one only, that went Full-handed; and he adviſes, that if any more ſhould go, they would follow his Example, or elſe they muſt remain private Centinels all their Days, for aught he can ſee.——The whole Place would be under the moſt diſmal Apprehenſions, was it not for a Report which ſtrongly prevails there, that a Number of Merchants in London had enter'd into a Company, and ſubſcrib'd 100,000 Pounds to carry on the Fiſhery; and the Money or Effects was expected over in the Spring, which, it was hoped would revive the Place again.

By a Gentleman living on Long-Iſland, who paſſed through this City from Jamaica, *viâ* Philadelphia, laſt Week, we hear the Spaniards have lately taken four Engliſh Veſſels in the Windward Paſſage, bound from Jamaica to the Northward; one of which was the Sloop Diamond, Capt. Lawrence, of this Port, bound to South-Carolina, who had a large Sum of Money on Board, in which Veſſel the ſaid Gentleman was coming, when taken; one of the ſaid Veſſels belonged to Boſton, and another to Philadelphia, but the Particulars we could not learn. *(This is the old Trade of thoſe treacherous People, and for aught we can ſee, always will be, whilſt we continue tamely their Dupes.)*

We alſo hear, that Capt. Roſs, in a Brig of this Port, which has been for ſome Time a miſſing Veſſel, is taken by the Spaniards.

PHILADELPHIA, March 17.

Extract of a Letter from Charles-Town, in South-Carolina, dated January 12, 1752.

"The Cherokees that were laſt in Town at the Treaty, committed ſome Robberies, attempted to raviſh ſeveral Women, and were otherwiſe very inſolent to the Inhabitants in our back Settlements, on their Return home, though they had made a ſtrict League with us. They were Waylaid, and attacked by a Party of the Creek Nation, now at War with them, who killed thirty-two, of about eighty or ninety that went from this Place."

WILLIAMSBURG, April 30.

His Honour the Governor has been pleaſed to iſſue a Proclamation, adjourning the County-Court of *Henrico*, to the Town of *Richmond*, at the Falls of *James* River; and the County Court of *Fairfax* to the Town of *Alexandria*, on Patowmack.

The *Charming Polly*, Capt. *Bowman*, is arrived in *James River*, in 8 Weeks, from *London*.

The *Ruby*, *Talman*; *Jubilee*, *Snow*; *Hampton-Packet*, *Curling*, ſail'd from *London*, about three Weeks before Capt. *Bowman*.

The *Baltimore*, *Randolph*; *Hatley*, *Hill*; *Sydenham*, *Wilcox*; *Bobby*, *Cooke*; and *Sally & Patty*, *Patterſon*, were to ſail in about a Week after him.

The *Virginia-Hope*, from *Virginia*, is arriv'd at *London*.

The following Perſons, indicted for Felony, were brought to their Trials, before the General Court, on the 16th and 17th Inſtant, *viz.*

Peter M'Guire, from *Spotſylvania*, acquitted.

Henry Todd, from *Gloceſter*, guilty.

Thomas Wenwick, ſtom *Prince-William*, guilty.

Robert Milton, from *Nanſemond*, guilty.

Hannah Hopkins, from *York*, guilty; but ſince pardoned.

William Hoomes, from *King-William*, acquitted.

Ambroſe Bucker, from *Culpepper*, for Murder, acquitted.

Hamill Moore, from *Eſſex*, for a Cheat, was found guilty; and ſtood in the Pillory one Hour, having a Paper, on which was wrote *FORGERY*, fix'd to his Breaſt.

The Trial of *William Flannakin*, from Hanover, for a Rape, was put off, 'til June Court, the Evidences againſt him not appearing.

George Smith, and *John Shockley*, for Horſe-ſtealing, were Out-law'd.

Remarks on the Virginia *Pindar continued.*

OUR Author has diſplay'd his Talents in Deſcriptions as much as any Thing. Some very curious ones I ſhall now ſelect, in which the Reader may obſerve true poetical Painting.

A Deſcription of God, *ſummoning his whole Creation*, to defend his Rights, *by deſtroying our Author*.

Let not my guilty Breath profane Thy Air,
Nor groaning Earth the monſtrous Burden bear.
Let Clouds with Vengeance big, burſt o'er my Head,
And Vollies of red Thunder ſtrike me dead.
The Sun convert his gentle Rays to Flames,
And blaſt the *Miſcreant* with his vengeful Beams.
The whole Creation riſe in Arms for Thee.
To vindicate the Rights of Thy Divinity. (p. 1.)

(Our Author is himſelf a greater Heroe in this Deſcription, than the Devil is in *Milton*'s Paradiſe Loſt.)

A Deſcription of a Jig danc'd by a Company of Ideas in our Author's Head.

While *one Idea* dances in my Brain,
Another riſing drives it out again.
I looſe the Pleaſures of Conceptions paſt:
The Gain is loſt, but ſtudious Labours laſt.
So while on Sand a Man his Foot-ſteps guides,
One Foot makes Way, the other backward ſlides. (p. 21.)

A Deſcription of our Author's Mind, ſhewing it to be as deep as the *Bathos* itſelf.

My Mind enlighten'd with an heavenly Ray,
Was calm as Midnight Hours, and bright as Day,
Deep as the vaſt Abyſs, and vigorous as May.

A Deſcription of one of our Author's Voyages into the *Bathos*,

The *lower Skies*, the Earth and Men
All in a Moment out of Sight!
While Wonders of the World *unſeen*
In endleſs *Proſpects ruſh to Light*! (p. 110.)

That a Progreſs *downwards* is here meant to be deſcribed, is plain, ſince a Man is in Danger of making this Progreſs by being on the Top of a *Precipice*, and it is alſo expreſſed by a *Leap*, as we find in the Lines which immediately follow.

Great GOD! and do I heedleſs ſtep
On this *tremendous Precipice*,
Perhaps to take the final *Leap*,
Unwarn'd, ere this ſhort Moment flies! (ib.)

A Deſcription of our Author's Return from an Excurſion into the *Bathos*,

Eager, craving, hungry Soul,
All thy looſe Deſires controul:
Anxious, reſtleſs Spirit, ceaſe
To ſearch *inferior Skies* for Bliſs: (p. 40.)

A Deſcription of *merry* Madneſs.

One Thing preſents *another* quite unknown;
A *third* ſtarts up in View, ere that be gone;
'Till endleſs Crowds in long Succeſſion riſe,
And ſpread Amazement o'er my gazing Eyes. (p. 21.)

Immediately after follows in one and the ſame Poem,

A Deſcription of a *witleſs* Traveller *aſhamed*, becauſe he could not *catch a Rain-Bow*.

So the *etherial Bow*, of various Dye,
Immenſely diſtant, ſhews its Colours nigh:
The witleſs Trav'ler, fond of nearer Views,
With *fruitleſs Steps* th' illuſive Shade *purſues*,
'Till tir'd, bewilder'd, hopeleſs of his Aim,
He reſts, and bluſhes with *ignoble Shame*. (ib.)

A Deſcription of *melancholy* Madneſs.

Why ſhould I in the *Rage of wild Deſpair*
And Agony, my *Fleſh* thus *gnaw* and *tear*.
Why ſuch deſponding under *hopeleſs* Grief,
And in my trembling Hand, repoſe my doubtful Life?

(The two Kinds of Madneſs here mentioned are the two grand Pillars of Poetry.)

A Deſcription of a *Je ne ſcai quoi*.

Delicate Mirth *array'd* in tempting *Smiles*,
Pleaſures ſurrounding in delicious *Rills*,
Facetious Jeſts, and Laughter op'ning wide
Her ſprightly Jaws, with *Hands on every Side*,
Preſent themſelves, and promiſe perfect Bliſs: (p. 15.)

A Deſcription of a Road that leads *I know not whither*.

How rough, how ſteep, and intricate the Way
To Knowledge, and the *Worlds of mental Day*!

A Deſcription of the *Devil carried to Heaven by Force*, and a *Jubilee* celebrated on the Occaſion, *(by the Order of what* Pope *is not mentioned.)*

But ſee! the Conqu'ror leaves the Glooms
Of Hell, and climbs His native Sky:
Around His Head victorious *Laurel* blooms,
And Triumph ſparkles in his Eye:
He drags the *Tyrant of the Gulf profound*
At His triumphant Chariot bound.
Heav'n celebrates a Jubilee,
And ſhouts aloud His glad Return;
The heav'nly Choirs proclaim His Victory,
And with unuſual Rapture burn,
His TRIUMPHS all the Harps on high,
His TRIUMPHS Mortals grateful ſing;
The *Univerſe joins* in the Harmony,
And *Stars*, and Earth, and Sea, with his loud TRIUMPHS *ring*. (p. 85.)

The *Laurel* is here uſed with great Propriety, the *Jubilee* is a pretty Conceit, and if really celebrated above, might make our *Beaux*, and *Clinchers*, fond of *taking a Trip* to Heaven. The leading of the *Devil* Captive into Heaven, is a bold Flight; ſo is that of the *Univerſe joining* in Harmony, as well as the *ringing of Stars*. *Quere*, whom did the *Univerſe join* in Harmony with? Did it *join* with the *Stars*, i. e. with a *Part* of itſelf, or did it *join* with it's *Whole* ſelf? Are the Devil and his Adherents to be comprehended in the Word *Univerſe*, and ſo aſſiſt the general Joy, raiſed by their Defeat? Or is not this Term comprehenſive enough to include them? Some indeed may think that the *Devil* is a Gainer by his Loſs; but the Devil, as well as our Author, is of another Opinion, as the Devil himſelf tells us in *Milton*.

Better to Rule in Hell than ſerve in Heaven. *Milton*,

After all, our Author has in this laſt Deſcription artfully thrown the Reader into a pleaſing Perplexity, and left him to the agreeable Amuſement of trying his Skill, to diſentangle Himſelf.

It is an unvariable Rule with thoſe, who have the true Spirit of the *Bathos*, to *ſink* where a ſublime Writer would *ſoar*; and to *riſe* where He would *fall*. This Maxim our Author has obſerved with admirable Conſtancy.

And ſhining *Gold* its yellow Radiance ſpread
Thro' all the Buildings: *Burniſh'd Braſs* diſplay'd
Its *rougher* Glories; ..... (p. 16.)

Oppreſſive

Oppreſſive Sorrows and Vexations grew
In ev'ry *State*, in ev'ry *Clime* below. (p. 18.)
Anxieties in all Things earthly dwell,
Which All alas can feel, *but none* can tell.
In dull Succeſſions early Pleaſures run
In the ſame tedious Circle ever *(what?)* ON. (p. 18.)

There is a great Beauty in theſe two Lines; they running themſelves *affectedly* in a dull Succeſſion, to agree the better with the Thing deſcribed, according to that of Mr. *Pope*.

('Tis not enough no Harſhneſs give Offence,
The Sound ſhould be an Echo to the Senſe.)
The ever-moving Wheels of Nature run
In the ſame Tract; in the ſame Tract the Sun
Rolls on his *tireſome*, everlaſting Round,
And ſtill we tread *the ſame Old-faſhion'd Ground*. (p. 18.)

(He muſt be a great Admirer of new Faſhions ſurely, and more ſo than the niceſt Lady, who complains for want of a *New-faſhion'd* Earth to *walk* upon.)

And thou immenſe, majeſtic Main,
Let not thy Billows roll in vain;
But *ſwell* each *Billow* to a *Tear*: (p. 38.)

(This *Swelling* of *Billows* into ſo many *Tears* is the ſame as *Enlarging Mountains* into *Mole-hills*, and gives a Surprize to the Mind, ſo like the Effect produced on it by a *witty Turn*, that one may ſafely pronounce this Paſſage to approach the neareſt in its Nature to a *witty Turn* of any Thing that has dropp'd from our Author's Pen.

JEHOVAH hears, and with a Smile
Lays the Dread Thunder by *a-while*. (p. 50.)
Then, if my Non-exiſtence ſhould but raiſe,
Thy Glory, I'm content thy Hand ſhould *blot*
Me from the *Rank* of Being, and *conclude my Days*. (p. 22.)
That thou ſhould'ſt condeſcend ſo low to us,
And with peculiar Favours crown us *thus!* (p. 60.)
Struck with the Terror of *Jehovah's Look*,
Aſpiring *Worms ſhall creep* into the Rock; (p. 73.)

It tends much to diſcover the Size of a Writer's Genius, to obſerve what Words he is particularly fond of. Our Author is remarkably delighted with, and makes moſt frequent Uſe of the Words *Worm* for Man, and *Twinging* as an Epithet for all Sorts of Pain and Anguiſh, which evidently demonſtrates how nice he is in the Choice of his Favourites.)

The wrathful Heaven's vindictive frown,
And Thunders *murmur to be down*,
To *blaſt a Worm, &c.* (p. 98.)

If you ſhould wonder at there being ſo much ado about killing a Worm: You muſt remember, that this Worm is a Man, and this Man perhaps a Giant, eight or ten Feet high.

Some, whoſe dear Mem'ries now diſſolve my Mind,
Once to my Heart in cloſeſt Friendſhip join'd,
Have gone before, and *(what follows?)* LEFT ME HERE BEHIND. (p. 78.)

(It is really a ſad Caſe, but at the ſame Time a very common Practice, for thoſe who *go before* any Perſon to *leave* the ſaid Perſon *behind*.)

Who in dread Majeſty ſerenely rides
On wild unruly Hurricanes and Storms;
While all their moſt *outrageous Forms*
Tamely obey his mighty Call,
To purge the Air, or ſhake this guilty Ball,
To ſcathe the ſturdy Oak, or *blaſt audacious Worms*. (p. 127.)

(*Qu.* Whether *Worms* here mean *Men*, or are to be taken *literally* for the *Inhabitants of the Oak?* I muſt not omit here what I had like to have entirely forgot, to the *great and irreparable Loſs of the Reader*, that *Forms*, as a good Rhyme on all Occaſions to *Storms*, is another of the Words for which our Author ſeems to have an uncommon Degree of Friendſhip; and with good Reaſon, for when this Friend happens not to be at Hand, his Abſence generally proves a Damage to the final Conſonance.

Snow, Rain and Froſt commixt [illegible] Ravage Storms
Ravage and bluſter in a thouſ[illegible]*ms*; (p. 8.)
Tempeſts, and Hurricanes, and [illegible]*torms*,
Bewail in all your dreadful *Forms*.) (p. 37.)

I might be very prolix under this Head, of our Author's managing the *Riſe* and *Fall* in a Way directly contrary to that which ſublime Writers uſe: But it would lead me into the Repetition of many Paſſages already mentioned. For our Author does not only adorn every Sentence almoſt with ſome one Beauty or other of the *Bathos*; but often crowds a Number and Variety of them into one ſingle Sentence. For this Reaſon I ſhall not ſet down the Places where our Author is too poetical to write *Engliſh*, or, indeed, any other Language, according to that of *Butler*.

" For He could coin, or counterfeit
" New Words, with little or *no Wit*:
" Words ſo debaſed and hard, no Stone
" Was hard enough to touch them on:
" And when with haſty Noiſe He ſpoke 'em,
" *The Ignorant for Current took 'em.*" BUTLER.

For Inſtances of the Talent here alluded to, I refer the intelligent Reader to the Extracts already drawn from our Author, or to any *Page of our Author's Book*, where he may plentifully pick them out at his Leiſure. I ſhall only here tell ſome People, whom I have heard diſcourſe upon our Author's Performances, that it is a Miſtake to imagine, when our Author *fixes his Eyes intenſe*, or *ſtares* intenſe, as he often does in his Poems, that he gives them to underſtand, He has a *thick* or *heavy* Look. He intended no ſuch Matter, but only ſome Delineation of that Amazement, which muſt diſcover itſelf in the Eyes of all Poets, who are bleſſed with any Thing of that noble Madneſs, and divine Enthuſiaſm, ſo neceſſary to Perſons of their Character.

I know not whether the cloathing ordinary Thoughts with pompous Diction, or grand Sentiments with mean Language, ought to have the Preference: For it is equally diverting to ſee a Beggar dreſs'd like a King, or a King like a Beggar. Our Author is incomparably excellent in both. Particular Inſtances of which I ſhall here omit, for the Reaſon above-mentioned, only referring to *Chriſt's Agony in the Garden* (p. 105.) for our Author's Skill in the one, and to his *Deſcription of a Storm* (p. 127.) for his Art in the other.

[*To be continued.*]

ADVERTISEMENTS.

To be Sold, on the 14*th Day of* July *next, at* Prince-George *Court-Houſe, being Court-Day,*

ALL the Lots and Lands belonging to the Eſtate of the Reverend *Robert Ferguſon*, deceas'd, by Virtue of a Power of Attorney from the Heir of the ſaid *Ferguſon* to *Andrew Sprowle*, Merchant, in *Norfolk*, who will grant Deeds to the Purchaſer, and give Security if required. Six Months Credit will be allowed, the Purchaſer giving good Security.

To be ſold (purſuant to the Will of Head Lynch, *Eſq; deceaſed,)*

THE following Tracts of Land, *viz.* 675 Acres, lying in *Caroline* County, on which the Teſtator lived, and 400 lying near the Court-Houſe of *Orange* County, either entire or in Parcels; alſo ſundry Stocks and Houſhold Goods, late the Eſtate of the ſaid *Lynch*, to be ſold for the Payment of his Debts. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe any Part of the Premiſſes may know the Terms, on applying to the Subſcriber in *Caroline* County, living on the firſt-mention'd Lands.

2‖ *William Dudley.*

WANTED,

THREE or four Men, to be employ'd in the Service of the *Poſt-Office*. Any ſuch, with good Recommendations, may meet with good Encouragement, by applying to the Printer.

Williamſburg, April 30, 1752.

THE Company of COMEDIANS, from the new Theatre at *Williamſburg*, propoſe playing at *Hobbs's-Hole*, from the 10th of *May* to the 24th; from thence they intend to proceed to *Frederickſburg*, to play during the Continuance of *June* Fair. We therefore hope, That all Gentlemen and Ladies, who are Lovers of Theatrical Entertainments, will favour us with their Company.

To be SOLD, for ready Money,

ON *Friday* the 15th of *May*, at the Houſe of Mrs. *Jane Wheeler*, in *Hampton*, to the beſt Bidder, 170 Barrels of Tar, with the Rigging, Sails, Anchors, *&c.* ſav'd from the Wreck of the Schooner *Emelia*, for the Benefit of the Inſurers, and

John Hunter.

Juſt IMPORTED, in the Rachel, *Capt.* Armſtrong, *by the Subſcriber,*

A CHOICE Aſſortment of chymical and galenical Medicines, with a large Variety of Drugs, Spices, and Grocery, *viz.* Fine *Turkey* Rhubarb, Ambergreaſe, Saffron, Sarſa and China, regenerated Tartar, Sperma Ceti, *Spaniſh* Juice, Manna, Muſk, Nux Vomica, Iſinglaſs, Hermodactyls, oriental and occidental Bezoar, Red and White Lead, Oils of Roſewood, Cinamon, Mace, Cloves, Anniſeed, Juniper, Behn, Tartar, Almonds, *&c.* Dragon's-Blood, Borax, Bole, Balm of Gilead, Peru, Capivi, and Tolu, *Britiſh* Rock-Oil, Almonds in the Shell, Piſtachea Nuts, Mace, Cloves, Cinnamon, Nutmegs, Black Pepper, Salt-petre, *Pruſſian* Blue, Smelling-Bottles, *Anderſon's* and *Lockyer's* Pills, Allom, Arſenic, *Bateman's* Drops, *Turlington's* Balſam, Univerſal Balſam, fine Tooth-Powder, Copperas, Chocolate, Crucibles, Carraway-Comfits, freſh Currans, *Eaton's* Styptic, *Daffey's* and *Squire's* Elixirs, Gold-leaf, Galls, *French* and Pearl Barleys, Candied Nutmegs, Candied Eringo, *Havanna* Snuff, Sponge, white and brown Candy, *Stoughton*, Double and Single-refin'd Sugar, Bird-lime, Plaiſter Knives, *Clay's* beſt Eating-Oil, Nipple-Glaſſes, and Pipes, Black-Soap, Vermicelli, Sandiver, Oil in Caſes, *&c.*

George Gilmer.

Williamſburg, April 27, 1752.

THIS is to give Notice, That *Tully Choice*, of the County of *Louiſa*, is in Poſſeſſion of a young Negroe Woman, named *Beck*, and her Child, named *Frank*, which belong to me, and which he ought to have delivered laſt *March* was twelve Month, on Failure whereof I have brought a Suit in Chancery againſt him: Therefore all Perſons are hereby cautioned not to buy the ſaid Slaves, or either of them, from the ſaid *Choice*.

2‖ *Matthew Toole.*

April 28, 1752.

I INTEND to diſpoſe of ſeveral convenient Lots of Ground, adjoining, and near the Town of *Frederickſburg*, at the lower End thereof. Whoever are inclinable to purchaſe any of the ſaid Lots may know the Terms, according to their Situation, by applying to

Roger Dixon.

BEING prevented carrying on my Buſineſs as uſual, by an Arreſt for a Debt not juſtly my own. I hereby give Notice, That I have taken into Partnerſhip with me *Edward Charlton*, late from *London*, who will carry on the Buſineſs, at my Shop, next Door to the *Raleigh* Tavern, in *Williamſburg*. Gentlemen, who pleaſe to favour us with their Orders for Wigs, *&c.* may depend on being well and expeditiouſly ſerv'd, and oblige Their very humble Servant,

Richard Gamble.

April, 25, 1752.

STRAY'D, laſt Night, from the Paſture of Mr. *Henry Wetherburn*, in *Williamſburg*, two light-grey Horſes, about 14 Hands high, with hanging Manes, and Switch Tails, one of them branded on the near Buttock O, the other not branded, but pretty much Flea-bitten about the Head and Shoulders; and the Hair on their Sides rubbed off with Chair Harneſs. Whoever will bring the ſaid Horſes to Mr. *Henry Wetherburn*, aforeſaid, or give Intelligence, ſo that I may have them again, ſhall receive a Piſtole Reward, paid by *James Baker.*

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, near *Williamſburg*, in *York* County, a ſmall Iron-grey Gelding, about 13 Hands high, branded on the near Buttock with a Stroke, his Mane has ſome Time ago been trimm'd, and is grown out about 6 Inches long, with a ſhort bob Tail. The Owner may have him of me, on proving his Property, and paying as the Law directs.

Nathaniel Crawley, Sen.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, in *Culpepper* County, and poſted and appraiſed according to Law, a large Bay Mare, with a black Mane and Tail, branded on the off Buttock C, and has a Crop in her left Ear. The Owner may have her, on proving his Property, and paying as the Law directs.

Thomas Covington.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, in *Orange* County, a ſmall bright Bay Horſe, branded on the off Buttock with a Heart, has a ſmall Star in his Forehead, and a few white Hairs on his Noſe, has formerly had a Fiſtula, he has on a large Bell, mark'd in large Letters TM, and has been in theſe Parts ever ſince *September* laſt. The Owner may have him of me, on proving his Property, and paying as the Law directs.

3‖ *Thomas Newman.*

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living in *Hanover* County, a ſmall white Horſe, branded on the near Buttock with a Croſs. The Owner may have him of me, on proving his Property, and paying as the Law directs.

‖ *James Norvell.*

Appamattox, April 24, 1752.

IMPORTED in the Year 1751, in the *Dutcheſs of Queenſbury*, Capt. *Dick*, into *Rappahanock*, one Trunk of Hats, marked in a double Triangle TF in a Piece, No. 1. Whoever will give Information of 'em, or contrive 'em to the Subſcriber, on *Appamattox* River, ſhall be thankfully rewarded, and all Charges paid, by

3‖ *Theophilus Field.*

THE Perſons who borrowed of the Printer the ſecond Volume of the *Old Woman's Magazine*, one of the Numbers of the *Scribleriad*, the *Oxford and Cambridge Verſes on the Death of the Prince of Wales*, and ſeveral other Books and Pamphlets, the Titles of which are forgot, as well as the Gentlemen who borrow'd them, are deſired to return them immediately, as they are much wanted.

LEFT with the Subſcriber, in *York* Town, a Silver Watch, which I will deliver to any Perſon on proving their Property, and paying the Watchmaker's Charge, and the Charge of this Advertiſement,

4 *James Mitchell.*

Nanſemond County, *April* 21, 1752.

TO be LET the Building of a new Brick Church in *Suffolk* Pariſh, near the old one in *Chuckatuck*, on *Wednesday* the 20th Day of *May* next: A Plan of the ſame is to be produced to the Undertaker, by

2 *Anthony Holladay*, *Nathaniel Wright*, } Churchwardens.

ANY Journeyman Taylor, who underſtands his Buſineſs, may meet with Employment from the Subſcriber, in *York* Town. *John Davis.*

To be SOLD,

A TRACT of Land, lying in *King-William* County, on *Mattapony* River, within four Miles of *Aylett*'s Warehouſe, convenient to Church and Mills, well timber'd, with all convenient Buildings for Cropping. The Terms may be known, on applying to me, in *Williamſburg*.

Armiſtead Burwell.

As ſeveral Perſons have been indebted to me for a long Time, and ſtill neglect to ſettle their Accounts, they may be aſſured, that if they do not ſettle ſoon, and pay off their reſpective Ballances, their Accounts will be delivered to an Attorney, with Orders to bring Suit thereon.

Armiſtead Burwell.

Williamſburg, April 24, 1752.

ALL Perſons indebted to the Subſcriber, are deſired to diſcharge their reſpective Ballances, between the Date hereof and the 15th Day of *May* next; after which Time my Books will be put into the Hands of Mr. *John Palmer*, in Order to bring Suits for the Recovery of the ſame; which is contrary to the Inclination of

Their humble Servant,

Robert Lyon.

N. B. I have juſt imported from *London*, a freſh Aſſortment of fine *Engliſh* Hairs, for making all Sorts of Wigs; alſo Ladies Locks and Tetes. Gentlemen and Ladies may depend on being expeditiouſly ſerv'd, after the beſt Manner, by

Their humble Servant,

Robert Lyon.

THERE is at my Dwelling-Plantation ſeveral Strays, *viz.* a grey Mare, about 13 Hands high, branded on the near Buttock O, ſhe is very much ſcarred, notwithſtanding ſhe came to the ſaid Plantation about Midſummer laſt, and with her a young Mare Colt, ſuppoſed to be her Foal, neither dock'd nor branded.

And likewiſe a Steer about four Years old, of a red and white Colour, with a white Head, mark'd with a Slit in each Ear; he has been at the ſaid Plantation two Years.

The Owners may have them, on proving their Property, and paying as the Law directs.

John Taliaferro.

CAME to the Subſcriber's Plantation, near *Patowmack* Church, in *Stafford* County, the latter End of laſt *July*, a ſmall Sorrel Horſe, with a Blaze in his Face, and both his hind Feet white, he is not branded: Alſo a middle-ſiz'd white Horſe, Flea-bitten about the Head, and branded on the near Buttock IW: They are about 10 or 12 Years old: The Sorrel Horſe had on a ſmall Bell, faſtened with a Stirrup Leather.

The Owners may have them, on proving their Property, and paying as the Law directs.

Alexander Hay.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living in *Ballinge*'s-Creek, in *Albemarle* County, a ſmall grey Flea-bitten Gelding, with an Underkeel in his left Ear, and branded on his near Buttock ɣ. The Owner may have him, paying legal Charges, of

William Moore, Jun.

STRAY'D from the Subſcriber, living on *Maherrin* River, in *Brunſwick* County, ſome Time in *February* laſt, a ſmall Bay Colt, not a Year old when he went away, and is neither dock'd nor branded; he ſtaid ſome Time at one Mr. *James Robinſon*'s in this County, and went from thence in Company with a Bay Stallion and a Bay Mare, ſuppos'd to be Strays; their Brands unknown. Whoever will bring the ſaid Colt to me, or give Intelligence ſo that I may have him again, ſhall have half a Piſtole Reward, and reaſonable Expences, paid by

John Wall, Jun.

THIS is to give Notice, That the Subſcribers are lately ſet up in *York* Town; and any Gentlemen that are pleaſed to favour them with their Cuſtom, in Regard to Houſe Carpentry and Joynery, may depend on having their Buſineſs effectually perform'd, by

Their moſt obliged humble Servants,

York, April 16, 1752.

Edward Boſwell,
James Taylor.

To be SOLD,

A TRACT of Land, lying in *James-City* County, within 2 Miles of *Fornea*'s Ordinary, containing One Thouſand Six Hundred Acres. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe it, may know the Terms by applying to the Subſcriber, living in *King-William* County. t. f.

Thomas Chamberlayne.

Triton, in *Hampton* Road, *April* 26, 1752.

WHEREAS ſome of the Company, belonging to His Majeſty's Ship, under my Command, have outſtay'd their uſual Liberty, and are afraid to Return: This is to give them Notice, That if they are on Board by the latter End of *May*, they will be forgiven, otherwiſe Run of all their Wages.

8 *Matthew Whitwell.*

To be SOLD, by the Subſcriber,

TWO Plantations, one containing 464 Acres of good Land, lying in *Brunſwick* County, near the old Court-Houſe, with a good Dwelling-Houſe, and all neceſſary Out-Houſes thereon, as alſo a good Orchard, conſiſting of Apple, Peach, and Cherry Trees; the other ſituate on *Chickahominy*, containing 150 Acres, with a good Dwelling-Houſe, two Tobacco-Houſes, and all other neceſſary Out-Houſes, two very good Orchards, well ſtock'd with Apple, and Peach Trees, and ſome few Cherry Trees: There is on each Plantation a ſufficient Quantity of Ground cleared, and well fenced in, for Corn and Tobacco, for working 6 or 8 Hands.

John Hulett.

N. B. Strayed, the 14th Inſtant, from the Subſcriber's Plantation, in *York* County, within 6 Miles of *Williamſburg*, a ſmall Bay Mare, with a Star in her Forehead, and branded on the near Buttock W. Whoever brings her to me, ſhall have Half a Piſtole Reward.

John Hulett.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living in *Hanover* County, about the Middle of *March* laſt, a young *Indian* Fellow, named *Ned*, about 20 Years of Age, he is a ſtreight well-made Fellow, about 5 Feet 10 Inches high, with exceeding white Teeth; he pretends to paſs for a free Man, and it's imagined will endeavour to make his Eſcape out of this Colony. Whoever apprehends and brings him to me, ſhall have Two Piſtoles Reward if taken in this Colony, and Five Piſtoles if taken out of it, beſides what the Law allows.

Anthony Winſton.

ALL Perſons who are indebted to *Thomas Williamſon* and Company, (which Concern now ceaſes by the Death of the ſaid *Williamſon*) are deſired to ſettle their Accounts with his Executors, and diſcharge their reſpective Ballances, and thoſe who have any Demands againſt the Company, are deſired to bring in their Accounts in Order to be diſcharged.

Robert Tucker,
Lewis Hansford, } Executors.

To be SOLD,

ON *Monday* the fourth Day of *May* next, to the higheſt Bidder, at the *Royal Exchange* Tavern, in *Norfolk* Borough, half the Sloop *Dolphin*, with her Apparel and Furniture, Burthen about 90 Tons, now lying at *Norfolk*, belonging to the Eſtate of Capt. *George Bevan*, late deceaſed, by the

2‖ *Executors.*

To be SOLD, altogether, or in Parcels, at Hanover Court, *in* June *next,*

TWELVE Hundred Acres of Land, in *Louiſa* County; alſo 133 Acres, in *King-William* County, at *King-William* Court, in *May* next; purſuant to the Will of *William Walrond*, deceas'd, by

John Quarles, Executor.

To be SOLD reaſonable,

ONE Thouſand Two Hundred and Fifty Acres of good Land, lying in *Lunenburg* County, on *Flat-Rock* Creek, about 55 Miles from *Belling*'s-Point, and 60 to *Warwick*, or *Oſborn*'s, a very good Road, and is very convenient to Church and Mill, with a Plantation on it, in good Order for to work 4 or 5 Hands, with two Dwelling-Houſes, and one 40 by 20 Feet new-framed Barn, with other Out-houſes, and ſmall Apple and Peach Orchards. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe the ſaid Land, may know the Terms by applying to Mr. *Anthony Walke*, near *Belling*'s-Point, or of the Subſcriber, living on the Premiſſes.

James Taylor.

To be SOLD;

A NEW Ship, Burthen about 140 Tons, now on the Stocks, and will be ready for Launching by the laſt Day of *May* next. For further Particulars, enquire of the Printer.

Feb. 9, 1752.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living near *Elk*-Run Church, in *Prince-William* County, a middle-ſiz'd light-grey Horſe, with a long Sprig Tail and hanging Mane, branded on the near Buttock I C. The Owner may have him of me, on proving his Property, and paying as the Law directs.

3‖ *John Crump.*

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, in *Spotſylvania* County, a middle-ſiz'd Bay Mare, branded on the near Buttock A: She has been poſted and valued according to Law. The Owner may have her on proving his Property, and paying as the Law directs.

3‖ *Francis Arnold.*

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, in *Spotſylvania* County, a red and white Stear, about 6 Years old, marked on the right Ear with a Crop and Underkeel, and on the left with a Crop: He has been poſted and valued according to Law. The Owner may have him on proving his Property, and paying as the Law directs.

3‖ *John Miner.*

STRAY'D from the Subſcriber, in *Glocester* County, a ſmall black Horſe, about 13 Hands and a Half high, branded on the near Buttock with three Dots, not very plain. Whoever brings him to me, ſhall have a Piſtole Reward.

3‖ *John Hobday.*

RAN or carried away from the Plan[illegible] the Subſcriber, in *Orange* County, about the firſt Day of *October* laſt, a Negr[illegible] Slave, named *Daniel*, about 26 Years of Age, near 6 Feet high, remarkably ſcar[illegible]n his Shins by Burns and Sores which he receiv'd when young. It is ſuppos'd that he hath been ſeduced and carried off by ſome of the back Inhabitants travelling that Way. Whoever brings him to Capt. *Taverner Beale*, in *Orange* County, or to the Subſcriber in *Richmond*, ſhall have Five Piſtoles Reward, paid by

5 *Charles Beale.*

N. B. The ſaid Slave was bred in *Richmond*, and born of a dark Mulatto.

Stafford County, *March* 2, 1752.

AS I have near 30,000 Acres of extraordinary good freſh Land, in *Fairfax* and *Prince William*, which I would willingly rent out to honeſt Tenants, I have impowered Mr. *John Weſt*, jun. at the Town of *Alexandria* (or *Belhaven*) in *Fairfax*, to ſhew the Lands and agree on the Terms, with ſuch Perſons as apply to him to rent the ſame, for three Lives, or 21 Years, and hereby engage myſelf, and my Heirs, to perform whatever Agreements he enters into on that Account. t. f.

John Mercer.

To be SOLD, by the Subſcriber, living in Prince George *County, on the Premiſſes, on the ſecond* Monday *in* Auguſt *next, to the higheſt Bidder, for ready Money,*

FOURTEEN Hundred Acres of Land, containing both valuable high and low Grounds, affords good Water, good Paſturage, and is well-timbered with large Oak, Pine and Poplar, whereon are three good Plantations, in good Order for Cropping; and the Manor Plantation is a very handſome Situation, with the following Conveniencies, *viz.* One Dwelling-houſe, 38 by 25, containing 4 Rooms and 4 Cloſets, with two Brick Chimneys, plaiſter'd and White-waſh'd; alſo another Dwelling-houſe, 38 by 18, with a Stack of Chimnies in the Middle, two Rooms on a Floor, and a large Cloſet, plaiſtered and white-waſh'd, a good Dairy, Meat-houſe, Smoak-houſe, Kitchen, Quarter, Spinning-houſe, with a Brick Chimney, one 40 and one 32 Feet Tobacco-Houſes, a large well-fix'd Store, with ſeveral other convenient Houſes and Orchards; and on each of the other Plantations are two 32 Feet Tobacco Houſes, an Overſeer's Houſe, and Negroe Quarters; likewiſe Orchards, and good Water.

21 *Thomas Eldridge.*

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